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elementary to the most casual student of ancient history. It would be the greatest of pities if this should repel the classical reader. For many phases of frontier policy, provincial administration, and internal regulation, the Jews furnish our best examples, simply because their records have been so much better preserved. Though the reader has no interest in Jew or in Christian, he must not miss this book if he would understand certain most important elements in the Greek and Roman history.

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**JOINT MEETING
THE CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION OF THE ATLANTIC STATES AND THE CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION OF PITTSBURGH AND VICINITY**

The Eleventh Annual Meeting of The Classical Association of the Atlantic States and the Tenth Annual Meeting of The Classical Association of Pittsburgh and Vicinity were held at the University of Pittsburgh, April 27-28. At one session, 125 or more persons were present. At one time or other nearly every member of The Classical Association of Pittsburgh and Vicinity was present. On the other hand, very few members from the Eastern part of the territory of The Classical Association of the Atlantic States attended the meeting.

The programme was carried out very nearly as printed in *THE CLASSICAL WEEKLY* 10.177-178. In this closing number it is impossible to speak in detail of the papers. Most of them will be published in Volume 11. Some called forth considerable discussion, particularly those read on Saturday afternoon. It may be noted that Professor John A. Scott, the retiring President of The Classical Association of the Middle West and South, found himself unable, after all, to be present as delegate from that Association. A very interesting and inspiring letter, however, from him was read. Miss Petty, the President of The Classical Association of Pittsburgh and Vicinity, at present on leave for study at Columbia University, was also unable to be present. Her interesting and instructive account of the history of The Classical Association of Pittsburgh and Vicinity, was, however, laid before the meeting. In place of Chancellor McCormick, who had been called out of town, Professor Lynhart, Secretary of the University, made the address of welcome.

The social side of the meeting was well taken care of. The dinner on Friday night was attended by 65 persons; 40 sat down to luncheon together on Saturday. A most interesting and instructive incident in connection with the stay of the members in Pittsburgh was the presentation of the Menaechmi of Plautus, in Latin, by the students of The Pennsylvania College for Women. Those who stayed to witness this performance found themselves thoroughly repaid for so doing. The scenery and the costumes were attractive and effective, and the actresses rendered their parts uncommonly well.

Certain recommendations, made by unanimous vote

of the Executive Committee, were adopted by unanimous vote by the Association itself. One of these resolutions authorized the increase in price of *THE CLASSICAL WEEKLY* to *subscribers*, that is to say, to persons who are not members of The Classical Association of the Atlantic States. The increase in price will go into effect with Volume 11, in October next, and will apply to institutions (Libraries, Schools, etc.) as well as to individuals. The increase is made necessary by the great advances in the price of paper, and in printing costs in general. No change was made in the annual dues to be paid by members of The Classical Association of the Atlantic States.

Another recommendation to the effect that a Minute be adopted concerning the services rendered to The Classical Association of the Atlantic States and allied causes by the late Professor Walter Dennison. The Minute, as adopted, is as follows:

Walter Dennison came to Swarthmore College as Professor of Latin and Greek in the fall of 1910.

Though by birth and education, both in College and in University, Professor Dennison belonged to the Middle West, he gave at once, on coming to the East, unreservedly his whole-hearted support to every agency he found at work there in the cause of the Classics. In 1912-1915 he was Vice-President, for Eastern Pennsylvania, of The Classical Association of the Atlantic States. In 1915-1916 he was President of the Association, and in that capacity he presided throughout the Tenth Annual Meeting of the Association, April 14-15, 1916. He played the leading part also in the preparation of the pamphlet known as *The Practical Value of Latin*, published by the Association. From the fall of 1913 he was an Associate Editor of *THE CLASSICAL WEEKLY*, and in that capacity rendered abundant and valuable service.

Professor Dennison was also one of the most important participants in the movement which led to the establishment of The Philadelphia Society for the Promotion of Liberal Studies, and was the first President of the Society.

In less than seven years, then, Professor Dennison had rendered multifarious and most valuable services to the cause of the higher culture of Eastern Pennsylvania, to The Classical Association of the Atlantic States, and to *THE CLASSICAL WEEKLY*. In all this service he was wholly altruistic and unselfish. Forgetting self, he was working for causes in which he believed with all his heart and soul and mind and strength. As a result of his unselfishness, of his resourcefulness in ideas for the advancement of the Classical cause, and of the unsparing devotion with which he helped to carry out those ideas or the ideas of others, he won for himself high standing in the admiration, the respect, and the affection of all true lovers of the Classics, and the things for which they stand.

His death, on March 17, 1917, was a shock to his many friends and a grievous blow to the cause of the Classics.

The Officers elected for 1917-1918 are as follows: President, Miss Jessie E. Allen, Girls' High School, Philadelphia; Secretary-Treasurer, Charles Knapp, Barnard College; Vice-Presidents, Professor Harold L. Cleasby, Syracuse University, Professor Helen H. Tanzer, Hunter College, Mr. William Wallace King,

Barringer High School, Newark, New Jersey, Mr. Floyd P. Johnson, Friends' School, Wilmington, Delaware, Miss Mary E. Armstrong, Goucher College, Baltimore, Professor W. W. Baker, Haverford College, Professor Evan T. Sage, University of Pittsburgh, and Professor Charles S. Smith, George Washington University, Washington, D. C.

Resolutions were adopted by the Association expressing its appreciation of the courtesies extended to the Association by the University of Pittsburgh, by The Classical Association of Pittsburgh and Vicinity, and by The Pennsylvania College for Women.

The Report of the Secretary-Treasurer is summarized as follows (the full Report had been audited, and the books of the Secretary-Treasurer examined, together with receipts, checks, check book, and bank books, by Messrs. Roscoe Guernsey and William Stuart Messer, of Columbia University, and a copy of the full Report had been sent to each member of the Executive Committee several days before the meeting):

The balance on hand in the treasury of The Classical Association of the Atlantic States, April 10, 1916, was \$315.67. During the year the sums collected for dues were, for 1915-1916, \$36.10, for 1916-1917, \$1,198.40, for 1917-1918, \$240.20, a total of \$1474.70. Other receipts were, interest on Savings Bank account, \$12, from sale of the pamphlet entitled *The Practical Value of Latin*, \$67.30, from sale of the pamphlet containing a reprint of Professor Cooper's paper, \$4. The total, then, in the funds was \$1874.37. The expenditures included the following items: for Annual Meeting, 1916, \$48.45, clerical assistance, \$275, interest, \$12, transferred to THE CLASSICAL WEEKLY account, \$737, postage, miscellaneous items, \$29.75, special items, \$68.92, printing, general, \$47.77, 5,000 copies of *The Practical Value of Latin*, \$73.76, rebates to various Classical Associations, \$100, special office supplies, \$46.50, etc. making a total of \$1486.45. The balance, April 21, 1917, was \$387.92. In addition, there is in the Savings Bank, drawing the sum of \$367.99. The total assets, then, of The Classical Association of the Atlantic States were \$755.21.

On April 10, 1916, the balance in the treasury of THE CLASSICAL WEEKLY check account, was \$669.54. The total receipts for the year were \$2325.47. The total in the funds was thus \$2984.97. The expenditures of every sort were \$2673.64. The balance, April 21, 1917, in the check account was \$311.33, \$358.21 less than it was at the close of the preceding year. This decrease was due in the main to two factors. First, in the course of the year two sets of mailing envelopes for the paper, aggregating 135,000 envelopes, were paid for. In view of the constant rise in the cost of paper, it seemed wise to purchase in large lots, and to buy ahead of time. The envelopes now in hand for mailing THE CLASSICAL WEEKLY will last through Volume 11. Secondly, during the year THE CLASSICAL WEEKLY paid for some

things which, though absolutely necessary for the conduct of its business, it had not paid for previously. Under this head must be reckoned two typewriters. One of these was of a special make, light in weight, and so easily portable (the Managing Editor of THE CLASSICAL WEEKLY must have a typewriter with him, even in the country, to conduct the business which falls to his lot). The effort to buy with proper economy caused purchases to be made in large lots; proper cabinets to hold this material had to be built. Finally, a sum exceeding \$100 was expended for 15,000 copies of a pamphlet, prepared some months ago, before the war situation became so acute, to be distributed next fall to secure new members for The Classical Association of the Atlantic States and new subscribers for THE CLASSICAL WEEKLY. In a Savings Bank account, there is to the credit of THE CLASSICAL WEEKLY the sum of \$538.53, drawing interest at 4%. The total assets of THE CLASSICAL WEEKLY were thus \$849.86.

During the year the sum of \$274.42 was forwarded to The University of Chicago Press, for 162 subscriptions to *The Classical Journal*, Volume 12, and 67 subscriptions to *Classical Philology*, Volume 12. For the last five years, the number of subscriptions made to *The Classical Journal*, through the Secretary-Treasurer of The Classical Association of the Atlantic States, has been 128, 132, 147, 143, 162. The subscriptions to *Classical Philology* have numbered 70, 64, 62, 63, 67.

The membership for 1915-1916, as reported a year ago, was 722. During the year 18 others made payment of dues, so that the final membership for 1915-1916 was 740. The membership for 1916-1917 on April 21 last was 751. The membership for the last six years has been 497, 575, 683, 704, 740, 751. A year ago 794 subscriptions to Volume 9 of THE CLASSICAL WEEKLY were reported; during the year 21 more for that volume were received, so that the final figures for Volume 9 were 815. For Volume 10 on April 21 last 865 subscriptions were recorded. The subscriptions for the last six years have been 499, 558, 630, 715, 815, 865. The total figures for members and subscribers combined, for the same period, have been 996, 1133, 1313, 1419, 1555, 1616.

In conclusion it may be stated that the cost of printing 15,000 copies of the pamphlet, *The Practical Value of Latin*, has been \$275.41. From sale of this pamphlet we have received \$268.65. This leaves a deficit in this account of \$6.76. To this must be added the postage in sending out copies—not kept separate from other postage of The Classical Association of the Atlantic States. 5,000 copies of Professor Cooper's paper cost \$30.77. From sales of this pamphlet the sum of \$32.10 has been received. This leaves an apparent profit of \$1.33. Over against this are the postage costs. C. K.

A CORRECTION

In THE CLASSICAL WEEKLY 10.190, column 2, lines 4-5, read rather as follows: "On page 63 the ending of the accusative plural is said to have been originally *-ns*, instead of *-ns* with vocalic *n*. . . ."

The error was not due to Professor Kent. C. K.